

DKG Gamma Gamma chapter meeting
Minutes of the meeting
Location: Our Savior's United Methodist Church
January 14, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 by Linda Szymkowiak, Parliamentarian.

President Mary Wrobel welcomed the 31 members that were present and then she presented the announcements. Mary asked members to let her know who is planning to attend the DKG Illinois State Organization Convention. Mary would like to organize an email group for those that are attending.

Sharon Froehlich, Corresponding Secretary, read the correspondence. We received 2 cards from Sandy Cook, and a card from Myrna Faulkners. We also received a thank you card from Carolyn Muir from ENGAGE regarding the donations given to their organization. These donations were collected after the program that was presented by Judie King and Rose Marie Mincey about their trip last summer to Africa with ENGAGE.

Gerie Kay presented information about the DKG Cook County Coordinating Council, which meets four times per year. Recently, Gerie, Jacquie Rothman, and Mary Wrobel had attended their meeting. Their Spring luncheon, Wings to Success, is March 7 at the Wilmette Golf Club. Cost of the events \$35.00. They will be presenting 3 awards, for Outstanding Student Teacher, Outstanding Legislator, and Outstanding Member. We are recommending Representative Michelle Mussman for Outstanding Legislator.

Kris Beaudette read Cindy Ward's inspiring reflection, Message in a Bottle, by C.S. Lewis.

Treasurer, Linda Stolt, gave the treasurer's report which included the final record amount of money taken in at our Holiday Auction: \$5,282. It was moved and seconded to approve the bills payable and to file the treasurer's report for audit. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Joan Gazdic, Chairperson of Society Business committee, presented the revisions to our chapter rules (previously called by-laws) and finances. She explained that DKG International started the concept of Collegiate membership. Illinois State Organization then began encouraging chapters to induct collegiate members. Our Gamma Gamma chapter will now induct juniors and seniors in college as Collegiate members.

Joan explained rules by which the chapter president will get reimbursed for travel.

Kris Beaudette, chairperson of the Service and Special Projects committee, thanked everyone for their generous donations of youth-sized pajamas and underwear, which will be donated to a local agency that serves needy families and children. We also have a packing date at Feed My Starving Children on January 18 at 9:00 a.m. Please see the sign-up sheet on the check-in table.

Sandy Cook talked about our February 6 meeting. Our program will be presented by our own member, Katie McGarvey, who will tell us about Special Olympics and an upcoming event/fund

raiser. Sandy reminded us to bring gift cards(any card and any amount) to donate for this fundraiser.

Rose Karner, chairperson of the Membership committee notified us that it is time to submit new member applications before the end of the month.

Refreshments today were provided by the Service and Special Projects committee. Thank you!

The meeting was adjourned.

The program speaker was Ted Buckley, a Certified Financial Planner. He presented information on Financial Strategies for Women.

Please see the January, 2020 Gamma Gamma newsletter for want ads and additional announcement details.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Beaudette
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